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## Reorganization.

the General Staff fortifies the opinion, which The Tribune has several times expressed, that the minimum strength of the active regular army should be in the neighborhood of 250,000. That active neighborhood of 250,000. That active lege plan.

Conning Tower of Wednesday:

As a writer of English the President can give Colonel Roosevelt big cassino and three give Colonel Roosevelt neighborhood of 250,000. That active 000, as contemplated under the War Coltrained force, under the colors, must be lege plan. The regular reserve, the Continental army argument against genuine preparedness. We shall have to pay our share of the

ommend an increase of the regular estabcannot, without offending his chief, rec-10,000 men of the Quartermaster Corps expensive than an improvised, imitation and the Medical Department, who, under army. the law, are not combatants and are not It may not be possible to do at this sesbe about 130,000.

is able to assign to overseas service only tive regular army of 250,000 which must be the cornerstone of all future preparedexcluding staff and detail assignments, ness!

ment of 670,843, disregarding reserves, cles" there is great confidence that the Of this total, 21 per cent would be first voluntary system will prove sufficient, but line troops and 79 per cent second and the same story has been told before, and third line. The War College plan calls until Lord Derby's report is ready it would for a total, at the end of eight years, of be imprudent to draw conclusions from the 1.134,000, including regular army reserves, events of the last few days.

troops and 44 per cent second line. lege plan is that it starts from the only young men have not responded to this final sound basis-a proper minimum active appeal." If correctly reported, this anregular army. Once that foundation is nouncement is ominous. An unfortunate laid, variations in the superstructure will circumstance in the recruiting effort of the not matter greatly. But the further the last few weeks is the confusion created in country builds on the unsound Garrison the public mind with regard to the combasis of an inadequate regular army the parative standing of single and married more difficult it will be to overcome the men. evil effects resulting from an undervalua- There can be no doubt about the damage

only of technical training acquired in mili- duty." tary schools, but of practice in handling Now, a great many married men had offirst line troops. The regular army is the fered their services on the understanding true school of the officer. But how many that the unmarried would be called upon of our line officers have ever handled full- first, and when the government seemed philosophy with evil association. sized regiments, brigades or divisions in to waver on this point at the last moment the field? How many staff officers have many felt that they had been enlisted Booker T. Washington on Slavery. ever assisted in mobilizing a full-sized di- under false pretences. The original pledge cruce-Chancellor of Sheffeld University, in The

acquaint themselves with the conditions under which still larger armies must be the married men were called upon to full-slave trade. I have travelled in Africa and have now a regular officers corps of about 5,000, and this would be increased under the Garrison plan to 7,086. Two thousand of these would be staff officers. Yet the Secretary seems to think that this leaven of 7,090—only 5,000 in the line—would be 7,000—only 5,000 in the line—would be 7,000—only 5,000 in the line—would be 7,000—only 5,000 in the line—would be taken before slowly as follows: "No. I do not regret the Solwly as follows: "No. I do not regret the Woolworth tower. Although the dictates of passion, prejuided? It is these same gentlemen of Computation of this magnificant the distortion of this magnificant the distort proves that the title to land is now to be the woolworth tower. Although it may be absolutely impossible computation of the Moolworth tower. Although it may be absolutely impossible of the African race on both sides of the Af sufficient to diffuse high military intelli- cleared away at the eleventh hour, yet for appears to me to be deserving of record Brooklyn, Dec. 9, 1915.

which he has in contemplation.

the cadet corps at West Point. But that to prevail even for a day is almost incrediincrease would be only a drop in the ble, but such was the case, and the seeming bucket. A thorough institutional educa- uncertainty of the government did not tend To the Editor of The Tribune. tion was never so important in war as it is now. Highly trained officers in ample quantity would therefore be the best mili-that "married men are not to be called up that "married men are not to be called up the "subs," who are only the echoes of their SUBSCRIPTION RATES.—By Mail. Postage Paid, outside tary investment the United States could until the young unmarried men have been," master, the German Ambassador?

This gentleman, be it remembered, when the 6.00 Point students. What the country should serve," the results of the last few days tania filled every civilized being with horror have to help it to keep pace with the great cannot be estimated until the results have and demands for retribution-this gentlethree. We shall have to improvise a good cant in the hint that single men are still day of sailing a warning against sailing on many officers in the next few years. But shirking. why insist on making improvisation our

in THE TRIBUNE with absolute safety—for tary reorganization is summed up in one pursue the analysis of his literary manner utive and the gentle, soft-voiced State Deif dissatisfaction results in any case THE tary reorganization is summed up in the pursue the analysis of his interaction results in any case THE tary reorganization is summed up in the pursue the analysis of his interaction is summed to pursue the analysis of his interaction is summed to pursue the analysis of his interaction is summed to pursue the analysis of his interaction partment, when the Executive deprecated anything but the gentlest treatment, because it might anger Germany and harm his diplomacy little more to add 100,000 regulars to the We make good promptly if the ad- undermanned establishment which he has to accord to him the ability, which Mr. -are these not reasons why it might be well in view than to develop a Continental Chester Lord has indicated as a desider- even at this late date to send this conspirator army of 400,000 men, requiring pay and atum among members of the old "Sun" home? But our rubber-backed Executive and The Paramount Need in Army army of 400,000 men, requiring pay and atum among members of the old "Sun" gentle and ladylike Secretary of State apparently consider these as debts outlawed by year. We believe, however, that the coun- ple words." Study of the report of the Secretary of War and of the statement on military policy made by the War College Division of Continentals Was should prefer to discuss the world be much better off with 250,000 A popular impression of the President's Place in contemporary literature is expressed in this paragraph, taken from the Continentals Was should prefer to discuss the contemporary literature is expressed in this paragraph, taken from the Continentals Was should prefer to discuss the contemporary literature is expressed in this paragraph, taken from the Continentals was about the Continentals when the Continentals was also continentals than it place in contemporary literature is expressed in this paragraph, taken from the Continentals was also continentals when the Continentals was also continentals than it place in contemporary literature is expressed in this paragraph, taken from the Continentals was also continentals when the Continentals was also continental the General Staff fortifies the opinion, Continentals. We should prefer to dis-

But cost is not, in itself, a sufficient If the base is skimped the whole structure cost of the Great War. It has forced on Secretary Garrison wants to skimp the base. He is fatally handicapped as a reus the obligation of preparedness that is organizer by the anti-regular army and unprecedentedly large; we are rapidly pro-citizenry declarations of President paying off old debts to Europe. The war, Wilson's message of December, 1914. He cannot, without offending his chief, rec-

It is no sufficient argument to say, under lishment commensurate with the country's military needs. His plan of reorganization calls for an active regular army of cost too much—that we must continue to 141,843. But this total—trimmed to meet get along with a makeshift military systhe President's notions—looks even larger than it really is. It includes more than 11 0000 to 11 the cold a real army will be much less

counted as part of the strength of the sion many of the things that ought to be army. The real strength of the combatarmy. The real strength of the combat-ant forces under the Garrison plan would be about 130 000 The War College's statement of policy mises. But there is one thirg which Conshows that the minimum requirements of the overseas garrisons in the Philippines, hazards. That is to insist on getting this Hawaii, Panama, Alaska and Porto Rico enterprise of army reorganization started are 82,000 officers and men. Mr. Garrison right. Give the country the minimum ac-

excluding staff and detail description of the Continental arms of the Continen But this is manifestly an inadequate fewer after Congress begins to study the first line on which to depend for protec- Garrison plan. To create a Continental tion against invasion. Of the 69,924 officers and men in the United States 29,478 death warrant of the organized militia. would be tied up in the seacoast fortifica- Secretary Garrison will not admit this. He tions and only 40,446 would be available is anxious to conciliate the state militia for use as a mobile army. The carefully organizations and to banish their suspi- An Anti-Litter Campaign Needed. cions. The War College's statement of reasoned-out report of the war College estimates the minimum active first line re-

of which 56 per cent would be first line A member of Lord Derby's recruiting troops and 44 per cent second line. The great advantage of the War Col- disappointing feature still is that single

tion of first line efficiency and an over- done by the conflicting views of ministers valuation of second and third line effi- on points that ought to have been perfectly clear and indisputable from the first. In modern warfare the greatest need is Mr. Bonar Law and the Prime Minister trained officers. The Garrison scheme of himself added to the confusion by ambigu- excellent. expansion ignores that need. It would ous statements in the House of Commons. leave us with an officers' corps three- and all the information that could be got fourths of whose members would be ama- when questions were put was that compulteurs or, at most, semi-professionals. The sion would be applied to single men "if real education of the officer consists not there was a general shirking of their guard.

was clear enough; namely, "that if young

gence throughout the army of 670,000 a few days the effect on recruiting was AWAY WITH CONSPIRATORS disastrous. That misunderstanding on so He recommends an increase of 146 in essential a point could have been allowed A Desire Expressed That the Whole tion was never so important in war as it in any way to reassure the public. Seeing,

### Logothetes.

Secretary Garrison's chief argument for The Tribune has had occasion to say as nothing was done, and nothing but hon-

"Bartlett's Familiar Quotations" couldn't New York, Dec. 7, 1915.

whether Bartlett can afford much longer to omit those old Wilsonian phrases, To the Editor of The Tribune. 'watchful waiting" and "too proud to Sir: Many people in this country feat ter-Latin and Greek textbooks are remembered lowing in this war?

If we hope for the Allies' success, if we

quired in the United States at 148,000, officers and men, 27,000 for the coast artillery and 121,000 for the mobile army. Under this plan the active first line army, overseas and at home, would have a strength of 230,000. With 21,000 Philippine Scouts added, the total would be

This richest nation should be ashamed not office to the poor. The modern Englishman (and Frenchman) sate to the Editor of The Tribune.

You will not then be surprised that I should to allow its defenders at the front even a fighting character of the way of proposition of the work of secession between the North and the United States at 148,000, with the organized militia as an element of the Editor of The Tribune.

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You will not then be surprised that I should to give to the poor. The modern Englishman (and Frenchman) sate and the with the white garbed street cleaners of the with the white garbed street cleaners of the way of secssion between the North and the White happenings during failed and gives insults in return. Of the two allow its defenders at the front even a fighting character of the way of secsion between the North and the with the white garbed street cleaners of the way of proposition and the United States at 148,000 and the Health Department's workers to allow its defenders at the front even a fighting character of the way of secsion between the North and the with the white garbed street cleaners of the with the white part and the with the white part an pine Scouts added, the total would be be no hesitation about taking the essential ers, the rattling of machinery, the ham-

> cards a bundle of newspapers for the wind rubbish or other litter too dirty to be kept in his establishment. Only discipline through police action can reach such offenders against the decency of city life. And it is sorely needed. If New York was ever more littered, dirtier and more generally objectionable than on these windy erally objectionable than on these windy Mr. Gould writes of.

can see the need of only 146 more West introduced "to compel the young men to slaughter of women and children on the Lusiexpansion of the officers' corps now immi- been carefully analyzed. In the mean man acknowledged that it was the German nent is more West Points-one, two or time there is something obviously signifi- Embassy that inserted in the papers on the be fully aware of what was to be done, a party to the act. This, if nothing else, would seem to be sufficient cause of removal; but

# One may be excused for wondering Loyalty Not Synonymous with

fight." But, however that may be, the ribly for the United States if Germany Colonel, as if in acceptance of the implied should win this war. They fear partly from challenge contained in the paragraph quoted, has obliged us with a single phrase victory of Germany and Austria-Hungary will which deserves to rank with the best of his leave militarism and autocratic government verbal bolts now so much a part of our com- stronger than ever in these countries, and mon speech. He has likened Mr. Wilson to a probably stronger than ever in Russia, while Byzantine logothete, a man of written France and Great Britain will be so weakwords. The historical reference involved ened as to count for little powers. In such is just obscure enough to have caused a world could we hope long to keep a demowide inquiry and a resort to dictionaries and other books of reference, the best aspirations? Have the labor unions considpossible specific for gluing the phrase to ered what effect this will have on them the popular memory. And among the Have we all considered how the German authorities quoted in explanation of the epithet we find no less eminent a one turn our minds and ideals into such paths than Professor Basil Gildersleeve, whose as we have seen Germany's minds to be fol-

with awe by a generation of college grads.

The professor is reported as saying:

"Byzantine logothete," as Colonel Roosevelt used it in reference to President Wilson, is a term of profound contempt.

Wilson, is a term of profound contempt.

If we hope for the Allies' success, if we help them by buying their bonds, by sending them doctors, nurses and hospital supplies, and, thank heaven! some men in their some men in their source open milliary training quarries throughout the country and provide board, lodging and some cash each month for recruits while selves courageous enough to defend the ideals for which this country stands? Or

### Assert Our Patriotism.

persons of just and unjust pedestrians against a nation that has countenanced the against a nation that has countenanced the blowing up of our mills and factories and all tant past.

Sir: Our government called Germany sevaler to learn the fear disputes, why not do so city a body of our representative men known against a nation that has countenanced the blowing up of our mills and factories and all the rest of it.

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Bules, N. C., Feb. 6, 1915.

### An Inspiration.

### THE BACKSLIDER.



### TRADE WITH SCANDINAVIA

holds purely a minor position."

In view of which it seems only fair to accord Mr. Roosevelt the ability to produce rich effects with single words. In fact, the Colonel is something of a logothete himself, is he not, though possibly without the "Byzantine" qualification:

An Anti-Litter Campaign Needed.

While Police Commissioner Woods's

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With and residence among you, though in long past years, at the times when Pierce on their side. In the stress of the times when Pierce on their side. In the stress of the time of only, completely equipped, from aeroplanes and military roads to the smallest details, dislikes were forgotten, but now there is and military roads to the smallest details, and military roads to t States have been consistently constant, inastions believe that peaceful arbitration is be puzzled and disgusted. That sturdy Engmuch as I prefer a federal to a monarchical best. much as I prefer a federal to a monarchical best.

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alike, it must have been in the far distant past.

The anti-noise crusade is an excellent thing. An anti-litter campaign, with some sharp punishment for those who make nuisances of themselves by contributing to the city's defilement, would be equally excellent.

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To the Editor of The Tribune.

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which covets our Pacific States and controls Is there any real, great dispute that could preparedness known to the art and science of

able bodied men desperately and vainly seek- ANGLO-FRENCH CHURLISHNESS ng enough work to keep soul and body to-

Roosevelt used it in reference to President armies, too, are we even then showing our selves courageous enough to defend the selves courageous enough to defend the ideals for which this country stands? Or the test, meaning a scrivener who draws up papers. It is the name of a subordinate who does the work of a secretary, and be with more to our spiritual welfare as a nation than any measure of preparedness now considered?

To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: Ever since the first weeks of the was training. Keep this up till at least three training. Keep this up till at least three of million men have each done als months of more to done the work of a secretary and whose victory will be worth more to our standard and resort to conscription if necessary in order to form an organization of the million trained soldiers for defend the ideals for which this country stands? Or ought we rather strain every nerve and send them the training. Keep this up till at least three million men have each done als months of mil

America is just as peaceably inclined as we whelming victory over the other, and thereare. I refer to the trade that the United fore this titanic tragedy is liable to continue indefinitely or until both sides realize the Scandinavian kingdoms, knowing that the folly and futility of further crippling each. walk or in the gutter armfuls of packing, rubbish or other litter too dirty to be kept in his establishment. Only district by Renfamin Anthon Coult of the Editor of The Tribune.

Scandinavian kingdoms, knowing that the folly and futility of further crippling each ever throw a sensible American over to the folly and futility of further crippling each will be folly and futility of further crippling eac

days, when all the rubbish is drawn into the swirling air, to be deposited on the will assert our patriotism and protest loudly will assert our patriotism and protest loudly size of the swirling air, to be deposited on the will assert our patriotism and protest loudly size of the save American lives:

Three minion by Next out,

To the Editor of The Tribune.

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Sir: To-day there convenes in our capital must sooner or later resort to reason in or
will assert our patriotism and protest loudly size of the American Congress. Every American

The news that the Old Guard has elected Governor Whitman a member will not surprise that large number of citizens who had always considered him a member of the old guard.

Evidently China has decided that sutcoracy has shown itself the victor.

The cruiser Descartes is fast surrounding philosophy with evil association.

States to help the poor wounded and dispersive for the provided and dispersive for the country was all that saved the Union. The least prepared lost, and they unpreparedness of the enemy date of the dispersive front. The society provides clething and always considered him a member of the old guard.

Considering the present state of diplomatic affairs, the case with which certain nations will be brought about to the boots and helps them to employment, etc., and is doing a great deal of good.

Would you issue another appeal for her? I think it is the only Irish appeal that has been made, and they are sorely in need of boots, clothing and money, which will be the nation from the front. The 'society provides clething and alled men returning to Ireland from the date of the Union. The least prepared lost,

Considering the present state of diplomatic affairs, the case with which certain nations will expect them to do their duty by her.

Considering the present state of diplomatic affairs, the case with which certain nations will expect them to do their duty by her.

But what do the boys expect them to do their duty by her.

Considering the present state of diplomatic affairs, the case with which certain nations affai

the Pacific, it certainly behooves Congress to think of something quicker than a five-year programme for adequate defences. By that time the United States may have no willing to restore the status quo in regard fence? A state that will minime to the status quo in regard fence? A state that will minime to the status quo in regard fence? A state that will minime to the status quo in regard fence? A state that will minime to the status quo in regard fence? A state that will minime to the status quo in regard fence? A state that will minime to the status quo in regard fence? A state that will minime to the status quo in regard fence? A state that will minime to the status quo in regard fence? A state that will minime to the status quo in regard fence? Unless we have an army of proper size

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When the conditions always under arms, our officers can never acquaint themselves with the conditions willing to restore the status quo in regard fence? A state that will minimize to the comparation of the Tribune willing to restore the status quo in regard fence? A state that will minimize to the comparation of the Tribune will minimize to the comparation of the regretted the slave trade. He paused for a catastrophe as under which Belgium is now that the title to land is not the comparation of the tribune.

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and causes many wars.

During the next six months the United States will swarm with able minded and New York, Dec. 3, 1915.

This richest nation should be ashamed not philanthropically to give to the poor. The

It is up to Congress.

ROBERT B. ROGERS. New York, Dec. 6, 1915.